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NOT BEING TESTED

TERRITORIAL WATERS TO BE RESPECTED

Washington, To-day.

The manoeuvres of the American fleets in the Pacific are not aimed at Japan, declared Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the United States Navy, at a Press conference yesterday. He added that he did not object to the Japanese fleet manoeuvring in the North Pacific provided it did not come within 2,000 miles of the west coast of America.

Commenting on the statement that the American fleet approached too close to Japanese territory, Mr. Swanson said that he had repeatedly ordered that no units of the American fleet should cross the 180th meridian. He added that the approaching Japanese war games would bring the Japanese ships closer to Hawaii than American vessels go to Japan.

He added: "We consider Hawaii our territory, but we have no protest to make. The fleets are bound to manoeuvre somewhere."

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

STORM CLOUDS ON HORIZON

BRITISH SHIPPING MEN
DISSATISFIED

The conditions which resulted in a large portion of the shipping men on the China Coast calling a strike in June 1927, are once again in evidence, the *China Mail* is able to disclose on reliable information received this morning.

One outstanding instance which was cited to our representative was that of the *s.s.* King Lee, which is now lying at Taikoo Dock. The local office of the company is given as No. 25 Queen's Road, West.

This vessel was formerly flying the Chinese flag, but the owners, for reasons that are obvious, decided to run the vessel under the British ensign. To do this they must employ a British master, a chief officer, and a chief and second engineer.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

Japanese Delegate
Invited To Geneva
Conference

DR. HOO'S OPINION

Geneva, To-day. The opium seizure committee has decided to ask the Japanese representative to attend and give evidence concerning the illicit traffic in the Far East.

Dr. Hoo, the Chinese delegate, said that he would welcome Japanese collaboration, but he questioned whether a State which had left the League, as Japan had done, was legally entitled to collaborate in the work, and, therefore, he felt that he and the committee were not in a position to express an opinion. — Reuter.

JOHN BUCHAN HONOURED

London, To-day. It is officially stated that H.M. the King has approved the conferment of a Baronet of the United Kingdom on Colonel John Buchan, Governor-General Designate of the Dominion of Canada. — Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Presides At Meeting
For Last Time

POULTRY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided for the last time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. A full roster of members was present, consisting of the following:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Corlett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.C.B., C.M.G.; the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith; the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor; the Hon. the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham; the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); Harbour Master; the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. R. M. Henderson; and the following unofficial members:—The Hon. Sir W. E. I. Shenton, Kt.; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham; the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); Harbour Master; the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. R. M. Henderson; and the following unofficial members:—The Hon. Sir W. E. I. Shenton, Kt.; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon.

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SOUTHERN CROSS DRAMA

Navigator's Heroism
Saves Crew

Sydney, To-day.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his two companions, who narrowly escaped drowning while flying to Tasmania and had jettisoned their cargo of mail, owe their safety to a daring act by Mr. Taylor, the navigator, who climbed on to the struts, carrying a Thermos flask in a handbag, and obtained oil from the dad centre engine, and used it to revive the sick motor, thereby enabling the Southern Cross to reach Mascot aerodrome. — Reuter.

PLANS FOR A FRANCO-SOVIET CONFERENCE

Multilateral Pact To
Be Drafted

OUTCOME OF LAVAL'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day. A joint communiqué on the result of the conversations between M. Laval and the Soviet leaders emphasises that both countries are striving for the same end: the maintenance of peace through the organisation of general security.

It adds that the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet pact in no way detracts from the aim of forming a regional Eastern European pact of non-aggression, consultation, and non-assistance to an aggressor, and that the two Governments will continue their effort to bring about the formation of such a pact.

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LAVAL LEAVES FOR WARSAW

Moscow, To-day. M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, has departed for Warsaw to attend the funeral of the late Marshal Pilsudski. — Reuter.

Large Expansion Revealed In Britain's Overseas Trade

London, To-day. Expansion in Britain's overseas trade is revealed in the figures for April published by the Board of Trade.

Imports were 6 per cent. more than in April of last year, and those of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were of greater value than in any month since February 1932, except last October.

Exports showed an increase of 10 per cent., as compared with April 1934, the rise being due almost en-



Mr. Claude A. Swanson declared yesterday that there was no sinister motive behind the U.S. Pacific Fleet manoeuvres.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE

EDITOR VICTIM OF GUNMAN

Devoted Wife's Futile
Sacrifice

Lima, To-day. A sensational shooting outrage occurred in broad daylight in one of the city's most fashionable squares when a gunman shot Senor Meroquenes, the wealthy proprietor and editor of the paper *El Comercio*, with a revolver.

The wife threw herself in front of her husband and both fell mortally wounded by five shots.

The gunman then turned the gun on himself, and was wounded. — Reuter.

"DANGER LINE"

Tension Increases In
Illinois

SALES TAX DEMANDS AGAIN IGNORED

Springfield, Ill., To-day.

For the fourth time the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the 3 per cent. Sales Tax demanded by the Governor to provide funds for the State to qualify for Federal relief grants.

In the meantime, with 200,000 unemployed and their families cut off from relief, the situation is becoming worse and is nearing the "danger line."

Some 2,000 unemployed demonstrated at a mass meeting in Chicago, while crowds of excited spectators jammed the galleries of the State Legislature at Springfield. — Reuter.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Letter \$0.50 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
P.C. each \$0.10.

Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "via Imperial Air Mail".

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore.
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.
Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "via Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE May

FROM U.S.A. May

Pres. Grant 17
Emp. of Asia 22
Pres. Johnson 24

FROM JAPAN May

Pres. Grant 17
Nakura 17
General Sherman 17
Chichibu Maru 21
Montevideo Maru 21
Emp. of Asia 22
Pres. Johnson 24
Hakone Maru 24
Kitano Maru 24

FROM SHANGHAI Ma.

Nakura 17
General Sherman 17
Pres. Grant 17
Chenonceaux 21
Chichibu Maru 21
Memon 22
Emp. of Asia 24
Pres. Johnson 24
Tyndale 24
Burdwan 24

FROM MANILA May

Pres. McKinley 16
Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 17
General Sherman 24

FROM AUSTRALIA May

Atsuta Maru 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA May

Kunnsang 16
Murasawa Maru 19
Perseus 20
Toba 21
Eector 21
Yunsang 26
Tahna 28

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Rajputana (via Siberia) 15
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 17
Closes: Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.
Nakura (via Marseilles Air Mail) 18
Mail 18
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
D'Artagnan (via Siberia) 18
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 21
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May

Rajputana 16
Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 17
D'Artagnan 23
Taiyo Maru 24
Hakozaki Maru 24

FOR JAPAN

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KEEP YOUR TEETH

HEALTHY

Methods For Curing

Decaying Teeth

TARTAR REMOVED

Teeth which are continually decaying usually have a very thin coating of enamel, which may often be traced to a deficiency of calcium in the system. This can be replenished by various methods. There are some excellent calcium tablets on the market, for instance, with which your dentist will acquaint you.

Spongy or receding gums have a very detrimental effect on the teeth, but they are very responsive to treatment. Rub them with a moist tooth-brush in a brisk circular movement once a day, and afterwards rub them with astringent, such as tincture of myrrh, as directed. After a few weeks you will find they have become firm and healthy. Do not be alarmed if at first your gums bleed a little; this is Nature's warning that they are in a weak condition, and it will not occur as the gums become healthy.

You will often find, after eating rich foods—especially sweets and chocolates, which are very bad for the teeth if taken in excess—that tartar has accumulated on the teeth. This can be removed by the application of magnesia.

SHOES TO MATCH EVENING FROCK

Sandal Shoes For Dancing

Shoes for the evening should be dyed to match your frock, or be in gold or silver to go with your handbag.

Sandal shoes in silky crepe are comfortable for dancing—but you want to be very, very sure about your partner.

FOR STRAITS

May

Van Heutz 16
Montevideo Maru 21
Burdwan 24

FOR INDIA

May

Montevideo Maru 21
Hoising 24

FOR MANILA

May

Taiping 16
Pres. Grant 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

May

Taiping (via Thursday Island) 16

Montereido Maru 16

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May

Emp. of Japan 17

Taiyo Maru 23

FOR U.S.A.

May

Emp. of Japan 17

Taiyo Maru 23

HORSEMANSHIP

Advice For Lady Beginners

There are a good many "don'ts" which you might study with advantage before learning to ride. Don't associate horsemanship with noise. So many beginners shout most unnecessarily and show off, which is a great mistake, for it brings riding into bad repute. The better the horseman the quieter he is. A cigarette hanging from your lips is not a sign of proficiency in the art. It is genius to "manage" a bad horse and to be so quiet that few people except experts are aware of it, but it is bad form to fuss a perfectly quiet animal so that people may notice you.

Once having a natural love of it you have taken up riding, you will never wish to be anywhere but with a horse.

SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS

Have Amateurish Appearance

Do not be led into wearing short-sleeved shirts, however hot the weather, for they are amateurish. Cotton shirts with a neat collar and tie are just as cool and look efficient and neat. Wear a plain felt hat, and do not ride about with a bare head, for it is out of place.

All jewellery is "taboo," except a gold safety-pin or plain wrist-watch, and so is make-up. You can powder your nose and apply a little discreet lipstick, but rouge and mascara are in bad taste and make the knowledgeable people smile behind their hands. This not mean that it is necessary to appear weather-beaten, merely to keep yourself inconspicuous.

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Short coats with fitted tops and a redingote swing are not only an excellent feature in the Heim collection, but a new trend with a smart swagger different from slack lines. Checked taffetas, too, give them a distinguished air with black skirts and white lingerie blouses.

White linen changes the fabric theme from time to time. It is a new departure in tailored suits that can be worn the lifelong day.

You will also like a severely tailored suit of gay multi-coloured striped silk, designed for the cocktail hour with a double ruffle bristling down the front of a blouse.

This designer's corsage of sleeveless bolero persuasion is attractive too, in black lace bound round with black tulle repeating the theme at the base of a wide-hemmed black lace skirted gown.

Tailored evening gowns with two flounces dipping slightly at the back—the lower one into trained depth—convey Lucile. Paray in a new mood. One gown is in the new floral printed taffetas, and a simple corsage emphasises the wide skirt.

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Paray either plans full-skirted hem for evening gowns or full-skirted and trained depths to long wraps meant to wear over slim ground-length gowns.

These cloaks have an attractive quality, and one in navy blue mouseline de soie with full skirt and puff sleeves sways to perfection over a semi-ground-length gown of light coloured floral taffetas.

A full length front bias seam introduces width at the hemline of a brown and white spotted taffetas gown with rucked waistline and dropped decollete.

This dropped decollete, finished off at the front by a bow, is continued beneath the nape above a



WARM WEATHER CLOTHES

Peasant Types For Afternoons

LINEN FOR SPORTS FROCKS

For the spring and summer a number of frocks that can be worn with the same coat are being chosen. There is not so much difference between the plain sports or morning frock and that which can be used in the afternoon. It lies chiefly in the material and in little touches. Dresses keep the close-fitting skirt, which may be cut about with seamings but which looks plain. For the afternoons the peasant types of dress are made of the many variegated silks of the moment and also of those materials which have something special in the way of texture.

Flower patterns are rife, but still more, perhaps, discreet patterns with spots and stripes and little wispy designs like a curl. Multi-coloured dresses are seen in the lighter materials, so that the colours merge one into another. Linen in the many new kinds is used both for afternoon ad sports dresses, and in the former it looks as little linen as possible and in the latter it has small, neat designs in colour or flowery designs in many colours, suggestive of chintz. The peasant design usually involves large sleeves, three-quarter length, or even made in puffs with a little tightness below. The bodice is gathered up round the neck so that the folds spread in sunrays. A sophisticated version of this is to have seams instead of folds, which allow of considerable fullness where they stop being seams.

COMPLEXION NEEDS ATTENTION

Home Treatment

During the busy season everybody desires to have an appearance free from disfiguring blemishes. What can be simpler as a remedy than an infusion of either cherry-stalks, ash leaves, vervain (verbena), or uva-ursi? One or other of these detoxinants taken daily for a week or two before the season begins, or even during it, will clear the system of impurities. Spring, with its ever-changing moods, is the season above all when the internal economy needs strict and continuous attention.

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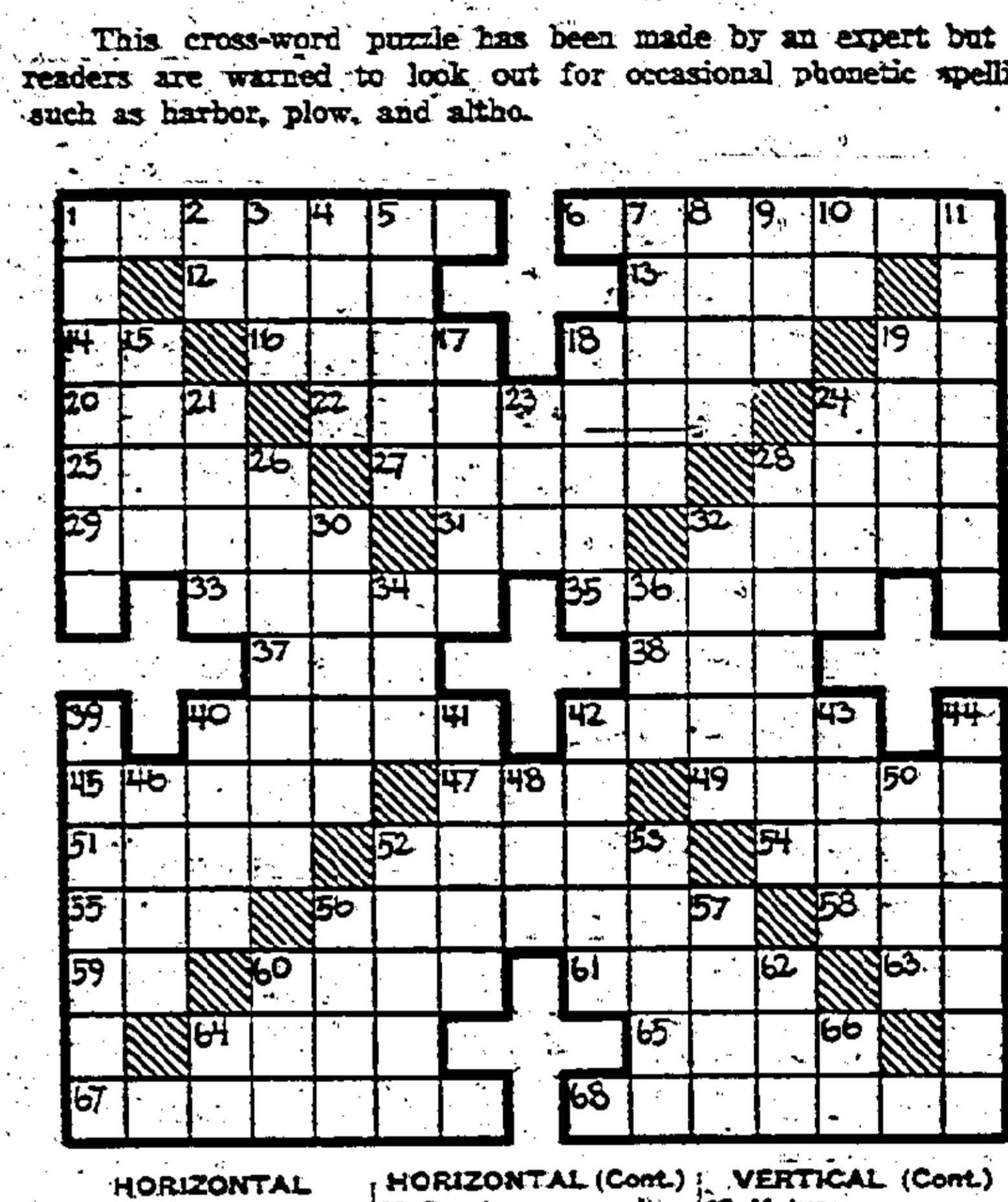
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MOVEMENTS

Cinema Notes

RED MORNING—KING'S THEATRE

Cupid opposes Neptune as romance in "Red Morning," the new and stirring melodrama of the South Seas, with Steffie Duna and Regis Toomey at the King's Theatre.

Miss Duna portrays a female second mate on the Schooner Papua. Bred on the schooner, she is reluctant to desert her "home" to marry Toomey. With a promise to settle down with him after her next cruise, she embarks on her final and most adventurous voyage.

"Red Morning," an RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Wallace Fox from his own adaptation of the story by Gouverneur Morris. The authentic backgrounds threaded into the story were made by James Shackelford and George Dromsford, who travelled to New Guinea and the Fiji Islands to secure the necessary footage.

THE CAPTAIN HATES THE SEA—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Victor MacLaglen, one-time potential heavyweight champion of the world, and now of the highest paid screen actors of his type, can now be seen at the Queen's Theatre in one of the most amusing and interesting roles of his long and varied career.

In "The Captain Hates The Sea" he is seen as a private detective making a voyage on a luxury liner with Alison Skipworth, Wynne Gibson, John Gilbert, Walter Connolly, and Claude Gillingwater as fellow passengers.

John Gilbert is still one of the most accomplished actors on the screen, although the "big shots" behind pictures are still reluctant to admit it. The reason we have seen little of him recently is that he was called upon to play such a dispicable role in his last talkie that his popularity diminished nearly 100 per cent. His role in this picture will help him to recover some of that lost glory and re-establish him in films.

TWENTY MILLION SWEET-HEARTS—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture gives you the "low-down" on radio in America and features Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, and Pat O'Brien.

It tells the story of a saloon singer, Powell, and a radio talent scout, Pat O'Brien. The latter hears Powell sing the modern version of the old-time song, "The Man On The Flying Trapeze," and sees in him a new type of singer. The managing director of the radio company does not agree with him, however, and after one audition Powell is no nearer radio fame.

Later he hears a composer playing a tune which appeals, and, after brushing it up, manages to get another audition with the aid of beautiful, Ginger Rogers.

THE OLD FASHIONED WAY—STAR THEATRE

The famous comedy juggling act that made W. C. Fields, the Paramount player, a Ziegfeld Follies star, was recorded for the first time by the movie cameras for his new starring picture "The Old-Fashioned Way," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

In this picture Fields plays a back-woods Barrymore, who, between eluding furious sheriffs and over-ripened vegetables, finds time to foster the romance of his daughter, played by Judith Allen, and even to indulge in a little romance himself.

Baby LeRoy, Joe Morrison of "The Last Bound-Up" fame, and Jack Mulhall are featured in this picture, which was directed by William Beaudine.

MIDNIGHT ALIVE—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This First National Picture based on the story by Damon Runyon, author of "Lady For A Day," is the feature attraction at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story is one of the most unique romances that the famous writer has yet conceived, the principal characters being an elderly and aristocratic spinster, and a New York racketeer.

Helen Lowell, the noted Broadway star, has the former role, and gives an outstanding characterisation, while Richard Barthelmess has the stellar role of the gangster.

The two come into contact when

they come into contact when

Sporting Page

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS SUFFER FROM PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

1933 BOWLS FINALIST BEATEN BY ALVES POST ELIMINATED IN OPEN SINGLES

MACFARLANE TROUNCE PAUL

THE surprising defeat of A. E. Coates, one of last year's interporters and 1933 finalist, by H. A. Alves by 21 shots to 18 at Sookunpoo provided the feature of yesterday afternoon's bowls. F. Jones fulfilled expectations by eliminating J. Macdonald, who showed himself to be well below the standard of the C.S.C.C. skip, despite the fact the latter was not playing as consistently as usual. The game went to 22 heads before Jones finally decided the issue.

A. H. Atkins bowed to W. Gledenning, who defeated him by 23 shots to 12 on the Football Club green. Atkins seemed to be unable to get his length properly, while Gledenning settled down from the start.

D. Paul was the most severely punished player of all, scoring only three times in his encounter with A. Macfarlane on the Police green. Macfarlane was bowling brilliantly from the beginning, and, if he maintains this form, should do well in future games.

E. G. Post, of the Police Club and another of last year's interporters, was beaten by 22 shots to 18 by C. E. Hosking, the L. B. A. secretary, at Kowloon Docks. Detailed results were as follow:

Razack And Fields Win Pair's Match

BEAT HOUGHTON AND GITTINS IN POSTPONED MATCH

Although scoring only one on the remaining five heads, A. Razack and W. V. Fields managed to defeat S. J. Houghton and H. Gittins by 19 shots to 13 in their postponed Open Pairs encounter on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday.

The first 16 heads were played on Monday afternoon, the winners then establishing a lead of ten shots.

S. J. Houghton and A. Razack and H. Gittins and W. V. Fields

Jones' Easy Entry Into Second Round

MACDONALD BEATEN BY 12 SHOTS

On the Craigengower green yesterday, F. Jones beat J. Macdonald by 12 shots in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	F. Jones	J. Macdonald
1	3	0
2	0	0
3	1	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
6	0	5
7	4	1
8	0	7
9	4	1
10	0	5
11	11	0
12	2	5
13	13	0
14	1	5
15	17	2
16	0	7
17	15	0
18	19	0
19	1	20
20	20	0
21	0	20
22	1	21

Macfarlane Outbowl Paul

DEFEATS BY 15 SHOTS ON 13TH HEAD

On the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, A. Macfarlane beat D. Paul by 15 shots in the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. Macfarlane	D. Paul
1	3	0
2	1	0
3	2	0
4	3	0
5	0	5
6	4	1
7	0	7
8	4	1
9	0	8
10	11	0
11	0	11
12	13	0
13	1	19
14	10	0
15	11	0
16	2	13
17	0	19
18	1	19
19	10	0
20	11	0
21	2	13

Hosking Defeats Post In Close Game

LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT ON KOWLOON DOCK GREEN

On the Kowloon Dock green yesterday C. B. Hosking defeated E. G. Post, the 1934 Interporter, by 4 shots in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	E. G. Post	C. B. Hosking
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	2	0
5	2	4
6	0	4
7	1	5
8	0	5
9	1	6
10	0	6
11	1	6
12	0	7
13	1	12
14	2	10
15	0	12
16	0	13
17	0	15
18	0	16
19	1	16
20	2	17
21	0	18
22	1	19
23	0	18
24	0	19
25	0	20
26	0	19

CULLEN REGISTERS 5 SHOT WIN OVER COOPER

F. Cullen defeated H. G. Cooper by 21 shots to 16 in a 21-head game on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	F. Cullen	H. G. Cooper
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	0	4
7	1	5
8	0	5
9	1	6
10	0	6
11	1	6
12	0	7
13	1	12
14	2	10
15	0	12
16	0	13
17	0	15
18	0	16
19	1	16
20	2	17
21	0	18
22	1	19
23	0	18
24	0	19
25	0	20
26	0	19

The South China and Indian Recreation Club "B" Division tennis teams met yesterday on the latter's courts at Sookunpoo and resulted in an overwhelming win for the former by 3 clean sets.—(King's Studio)

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS TO CLASH GRIMMITT TO MEET HOLLAND TO-DAY EPIC STRUGGLE EXPECTED ON POLICE GREEN

One of the most interesting bowls encounters of the season will be witnessed this afternoon, when A. W. Grimmel, the Civil Service player who spread his name across every board last season, including the Open Singles, meets A. M. Holland, the Bowls Green crack, and 1934 champion. The match will be played on the Police Green.

(Continued on Page 5)

Seven other Open Singles encounters are scheduled for this afternoon, and are as follows:

J. L. Tetley v B. E. Knight (Kowloon Dock)

W. McLeod v C. Strange (Craigengower)

B. Basto v B. Williams (Bowling Green)

L. F. Xavier v G. Sherriff (Kowloon Cricket Club)

J. F. McGowan v J. E. Henson (Recreio)

L. de Rome v R. A. Basto (Indian R.C.)

W. Ward v F. X. M. da Silva (Football Club)

A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmel (Police Club)

GEM HOAHING MAY LEAVE ENGLISH TENNIS

Mother Wishes To Show Daughter Something Of The World

London, April 22.—There is a possibility that Miss Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old girl from Hong Kong, who is Middlesex junior lawn tennis champion, will not remain permanently in English lawn tennis. Her parents intend, though not immediately, to take her to America and their plans for her future are uncertain.

Mrs. Hoahing said to-day that she would want to show Gem something of the world.

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Four games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will probably take place this afternoon, weather permitting. The fifth, between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club, will probably be postponed due to the fact that the Varsity exams are now on.

The Army Tennis Club, who encounter the Kowloon Dock team,

should win comfortably, as they have secured some very good talent during the past trooping season.

The only pair to win for C.B.A. was B. I. Bickford, the Interporter footballer, and R. Blyth, who beat C. Y. Tsoi and L. F. Hon by 6-3 after a hard struggle.

The scores were:

Y. P. Tsui and P. F. Chey (C.R.C.)

beat F. D. Angus and J. M. Wilson 6-1

beat B. I. Bickford and R. Blyth 6-1

beat K. I. Yatskin and N. Whitley 6-0

Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)

beat Angus and Wilson 6-2

beat Bickford and Blyth 6-2

beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-0

C. Y. Tsoi and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.)

beat Angus and Wilson 7-5

lost to Bickford and Blyth 3-6

beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-3

The scores were:

TO-DAY
"C" DIVISION

A.T.C. v K.R.C.; C.D.E. v S.C.A.A.

C.R.A. v K.C.C.; C.C.C. v I.R.C.; C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

TO-MORROW
"D" DIVISION

I.R.C. v K.R.C.; C.S.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.; K.R.G.C. v Radio

C.R.C. v Police

THOMPSON BEATS PHILLIPS BY 10 SHOTS

Playing on the Recreio green yesterday, G. E. F. Thompson defeated R. P. Phillips by 21 shots to 11 in a 16 head match in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5.



CRICKET CLUB BEAT RECREIO IN "B" DIVISION

Good Tennis Seen Yesterday

RODRIGUES AND XAVIER IN FINE METTLE

(By "BASE LINE")

Some very good tennis was witnessed on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday, when the home team beat the Recreio by 6 sets to 3 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. The Club were not much better than the Recreio, but their players were more experienced.

BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST ARRANGED FOR JUNE

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FAIR FAST BOWLING MAY BE MISINTERPRETED

AN ARDUOUS TASK FOR UMPIRES

CARDINALS AND GIANTS SHARE BASEBALL SPOILS

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Lawn Bowls

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Alves' Surprising Win Over Coates

THREE SHOTS VICTORY GAINED ON LAST FIVE HEADS

On the Indian Recreation Club Green yesterday, H. A. Alves unexpectedly beat A. E. Coates in the First Round of the Singles Championship by three shots, after the game had gone to the 25th head.

The bowling was consistently good throughout, with Coates holding a slight advantage till the 21st head, when the score was 18 shots to 16 in his favour. After that, however, he did not add to his score, but Alves aggregated the necessary five on the next four heads.

Head A. E. Coates R. A. Alves

1	3	0
2	3	1
3	5	0
4	7	0
5	7	1
6	2	2
7	3	2
8	3	1
9	3	2
10	9	0
11	9	1
12	9	1
13	10	0
14	11	0
15	11	2
16	11	12
17	11	24
18	13	14
19	15	14
20	15	26
21	18	16
22	18	17
23	18	18
24	18	20
25	18	21

VICTORY ON 18TH HEAD BY 11 SHOTS

On the Football Club green yesterday W. Glendenning beat A. H. Atkins by 11 shots, in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head A. H. Atkins W. Glendenning

1	0	3
2	0	3
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	0	7
6	1	2
7	0	3
8	0	3
9	0	3
10	1	9
11	0	9
12	0	9
13	1	10
14	1	11
15	0	11
16	0	11
17	0	11
18	2	13
19	2	14
20	0	15
21	2	15
22	0	15
23	0	15
24	0	18
25	0	18

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1 0 3

2 0 3

3 2 1

4 2 1

5 0 7

6 1 2

7 0 3

8 0 3

9 0 3

10 1 9

11 0 9

12 0 9

13 1 10

14 1 11

15 0 11

16 0 11

17 0 11

18 2 13

19 2 15

20 0 15

21 2 18

22 0 18

23 0 18

24 0 18

25 0 18

FAIR FAST BOWLING MAY BE MISINTERPRETED

AN ARDUOUS TASK FOR UMPIRES

London, April 16.

CRICKET, with its beauty and grace and grand traditions, will this summer be a true sport again (writes Thomas Moult). So, at least, everybody is anticipating as bat and ball begin to flash over the rainwashed greensward—happy prelude to the season that begins among the counties on the First of May!

There is good reason for the anticipation, in spite of the irresponsible whispers suggesting that "body-line" bowling is not yet dead, that have followed the return of the M.C.C. team from the West Indies. Our visitors are the South Africans, always a friendly lot of cricketers—indeed the absence of antagonism on their previous appearance in this country has been a disadvantage to them.

Apprehension lest there will be a recurrence of controversy and bickering in regard to bowling has been dispelled through the M.C.C., backed up by the counties when he can get all the wickets he needs with orthodox deliveries that cost only half the effort?"

We may, I think, expect to see Larwood and Voce bowling at no more than medium speed on the off-side when the new campaign begins. One thing is absolutely sure: safe-handed fieldsmen in the slips will be as urgently in demand as lynx-eyed umpires!

The South Africans, who arrived in London yesterday, have yet to win their first Test match on English soil, although they have been coming here since 1894—the series opened at Fort Elizabeth in 1888, and their approaching tour is the eighth.

No Fast Bowler

In the team there is not a genuinely fast bowler. They have harnessed their faith almost entirely to spin, although their three medium-paced bowlers of an attack of eight may unexpectedly prove the more successful.

The South Africans have agreed to conform to the M.C.C.'s new rulings in all their matches. Thus we shall not have a repetition of the absurd circumstance whereby a few seasons ago one set of stumps was used in county games and another set for those in which a touring side took part. Partiality to pad-play is no feature of South African batmanship, although the team contains many experienced batsmen.

They are, however, young, the average age of the company being 26. The oldest player (C. L. Vincent) is 32; he was one of the six in the present team who visited England in 1929.

Eight altogether have had experience of overseas tours, including H. D. Cameron, L. J. Siedle (pronounced "Seedley"), B. Mitchell, E. L. Dalton, A. J. Bell, and C. L. Vincent, H. F. Wade, who succeeds to the captaincy, has played League cricket in Yorkshire. He is one of the newcomers to the international team, others being three batsmen—Rowan, Viljoen and Nourse (son of David)—and four bowlers—Crisp and Langton (medium), Tomlinson and Balakas, a Greek whose googly has been perfected under the supervision of Grimmett. Williams is deputy wicket-keeper to Cameron, one of the world's best.

More Wickets For Freeman?

Some say that the experiment will restore the beautiful art of cover-driving—though how it can do so is time's secret. Others say that only negative bowling and equally negative batting is likely to be the outcome.

The views of first-class bowlers themselves are less divergent. When the proposal was originally suggested, Freeman, of Kent, foresaw his annual tally of wickets increasing to a ridiculous extent. Another bowler prophesied that medium-pace inswingers of the type of Maurice Tate and James Cornford would overwhelm their opponents and win match after match in two days!

An emergency conference will be given them in the knowledge that their hosts have returned from a disastrous winter in the Indies. Also they were only defeated once in the Tests of six years ago.

The tour begins in traditional fashion at Worcester on Mayday, although two one-day games in rural Surrey precede this fixture. The fixtures immediately preceding the five Tests have been limited to two days. Experts in their own country believe them to be the best that has come out of Africa since the thrilling era of Vogler, Schwarz, White and Faulkner, before the war.

How Larwood May Bowl

It is Bowes, of Yorkshire, who has emphasised to me the link between this new law and "direct attack" bowling. "Why," he asks, "should a fast bowler wear himself to a shadow by using leg-theory?"

CARDINALS AND GIANTS SHARE BASEBALL SPOILS

PIRATE THRASH PHILLIES

INDIANS TAKE LEAD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York. To-day.

The Cardinals and the Giants shared the spoils in their double-header in the National Baseball League yesterday, while the Cubs surprised the leaders the Dodgers, Kiki Cuyler hitting a four-bagger.

The Pirates were featured in the highest scoring match of the season, piling up 20 runs against the Phillies, who replied with 5 runs.

By virtue of their win over the Senators in the American League, the Indians assumed the leadership over Chicago.

Two games were postponed, the National League clash between the Red Sox and the Browns, both of which were washed out by rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 11 0

Cuyler hit a homer

Brooklyn 4 7 1

Phelps hit a homer

St. Louis 1 7 4

New York 4 6 2

Critz hit two homers

Pittsburgh 20 19 0

Sohr, Jensen, and Vaughan hit

homers

Philadelphia 5 12 7

Philadelphia 0 3 0

Chicago 5 10 0

Ted Lyons hit a homer

New York 4 11 0

Charlie Ruffing pitched

Detroit 0 6 0

Manush hit a homer

Washington 4 5 1

Manush hit a homer

Cleveland 5 8 1

Wright hit a homer

Philadelphia 0 3 0

Philadelphia 5 10 0

Ted Lyons hit a homer

New York 4 11 0

Charlie Ruffing pitched

Detroit 0 6 0

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DOWN at Langley Field, Virginia, at the "proving ground for the private flier," or, to give it its official title, the Langley Memorial Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, design of a safer, cheaper and easier operating private plane has progressed so rapidly that indications point to a not too distant future when that portion of a not too distant lie, grounded by the present expense of private flying, may be as conventionally hopping off on its recreational and business trips as unconcernedly as it now piles into its automobiles for that purpose.

Under the impetus of the first federal campaign to help the general public to get and operate a plane within reach of its purse, the development section of the Bureau of Air Commerce now has on hand several invited and tested private aircraft designs, which though they have outraged the flying fraternity that believes that "what doesn't look well won't fly well," nevertheless have produced results to merit the bureau's "okay."

EGYPTIAN MISSION LEAVES LONDON

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Doctor Hafez Aifi Pasha, in reply, said: "My colleagues and I intend to make a most careful study of the full information which we have collected since our arrival in England, and of the proposals which the representatives of the United Kingdom Government and of United Kingdom commerce and industry have made to us. We feel certain these proposals together with any recommendations we can make to our Government with the object of increasing the volume of trade between our two countries will be examined by them in a spirit of most friendly co-operation."—British Wireless Service.

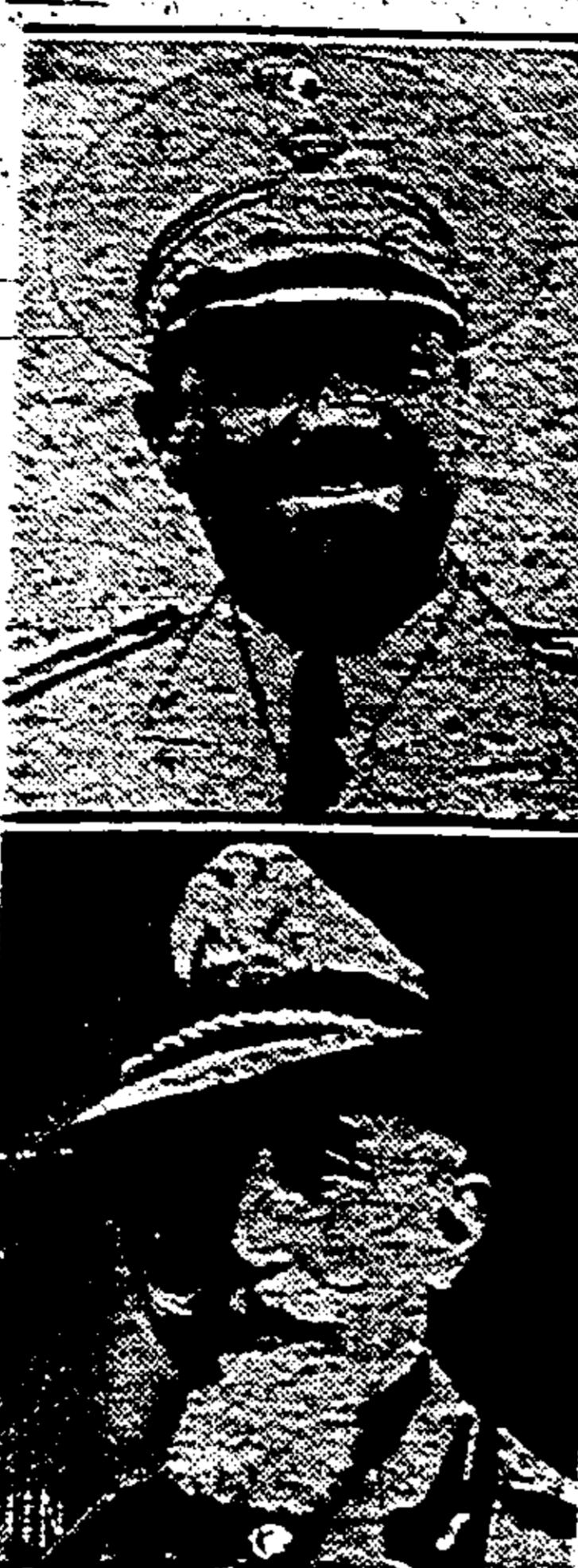
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The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
May 14	May 15.			
May	11.78	11.90		
July	11.89	11.94		
October	11.78	11.82		
December	11.84	11.89		
Jan. (1936)	11.88	11.94		
March	11.93	11.97		
Spot	12.30	12.35		
New York Rubber:				
May	12.20	12.19		
July	12.28	12.31		
September	12.41	12.43		
October	12.48	12.48		
December	12.63	12.62		
January	12.70	12.69		
Chicago Wheat:				
May	90%	91%		
July	91%	92%		
September	92%	93%		
Chicago Corn:				
May	87%	87%		
July	80%	81		
September	75%	75%		
Winnipeg Wheat:				
May	86%	86%		
July	87%	87%		
New York Sugar:				
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 2	Con. Con. Con. Con.			
May	2.48	2.46	2.48	2.44
July	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.45
Sept.	2.57	2.53	2.54	2.51
Dec.	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.57
Jan. (1936)	2.48	2.42	2.46	2.39
New York Silk:				
May	1.34%	1.35%		
July	1.34	1.34%		
September	1.33	1.34		
Montreal Silver:				
May	75.50	77.15		
July	76.20	78.15		
September	77.05	78.25		
December	78.00	30.50		
A—Asked, E—Bid, T—Traded, N—Nominal				

For the theft of a fountain pen from a ship's steward, Wong Yau was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court.

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AIR PRESSURE SECRETS TESTED

WIND TUNNEL OPENED BY AIR MINISTER
MAY SAVE ROYAL AIR FORCE £40,000 A YEAR

LATEST IN AIR RESEARCH

THE Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, pressed a button which started a 2,000 h.p. direct-current electric motor at the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough recently. This motor drives the fan of a new 24-feet aeronautical research wind-tunnel.

Poised in the hurricane of wind thus created, a single-seater fighter aeroplane quivered and trembled. It was a Gloster Gauntlet, and its presence in this test chamber was due to a resolve to analyse secrets of its performance.

Late in the day though it may seem, there remain many mysteries of the air to clear up. Aeroplane designers are often baffled by unforeseen frustration, and sometimes, as in the present case, are rewarded by unaccountably good results.

Professor Melville Jones, of Cambridge University, explained for the first time the other day that a 10 per cent. reduction of friction in what is known as the "boundary layer" of air sweeping over the wings of an aeroplane in flight might be translated practically into a 100 per cent. increase of speed for a given output of power. The boundary air is that which rubs the surface and is known to be often very turbulent.

It may not be possible to make good all this theoretical profit, but it is obviously a line of investigation worth following.

Wind At 115 m.p.h.

The new wind-tunnel is designed for such research. It is not the biggest in the world, but it can deal with aeroplanes up to 56ft. in span and 3½ tons weight.

The speed of the air swept over an aeroplane under investigation by the current may be as much as 115 miles an hour. There are smaller wind-tunnels in which twice that air-speed is swept over scale models.

Lord Londonderry, in his speech at the function, translated the work of the new wind-tunnel into money terms. He said: "If by means of the resistance of aircraft we should save no less than £40,000 a year in the petrol bill of the Royal Air Force."

The construction of the tunnel has been no mean engineering feat, for which Messrs. Boultton and Paul, of Norwich, and Messrs. Holt and Co. have been mainly responsible.

After the artificial hurricane started by Lord Londonderry had subsided, an observer went behind the scenes and found himself in an almost dark chamber of vast size, and in which were almost endless serried columns faintly lit by a mysterious electric blue.

Groping there one felt dwarfed into pitiful insignificance in a strangely lovely temple, where close-set columns of pillars soared upwards to an indiscernible roof.



AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR PARIS

City's Catacombs To Be Used

A Paris municipal councillor has asked the city authorities to consider the advisability of organising the catacombs of the capital as shelters for the population in the event of bombing from the air.

The catacombs are of artificial origin, and consist almost entirely of worked-out stone quarries, some of which were exhausted as long ago as the period of Roman occupation. They are to be found in nearly all quarters of the city, and some have already been fitted with electric light.

Access is easy by special stairways from many of the streets, and ventilation is, in most cases, good.

More than 250 scouting, fighting and bombing planes are under command of Henry V. Butler, first commander of the American Navy's aircraft battle force to be accorded the rank of Vice-Admiral. This makes him one of the "big four" of the fleet high command.



CORRESPONDENCE

Governor's Advice On Speculation

To the Editor, "China Mail." Sir—Many there are in the Colony who will echo the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his reply to the inhabitants' farewell addresses of homage and good wishes, that it would be far better if less speculative trading adhered to in the Colony. That this hope should be expressed on an occasion when the speeches would receive very wide attention was probably influenced by the special circumstances that brought the gathering together. It must be the fervent prayer of many that Sir William Peel's wise counsel be taken to heart.

Sir William's advice is evidence of his knowledge of one aspect among many others of prevailing conditions in Hong Kong, it is, moreover, an aspect which many have commented upon but regarding which few have had the moral courage to state openly their convictions, and none have been found to condemn outwardly the speculating activity that is working so much injury to the Colony's commercial and industrial life.

I remember a recent (January 24) leading article arguing in connection with New Territories agriculture that "the adverse balance need not be so unfavourable if more of the capital which at present goes into speculation and other parasitic activities were employed in manufacture." For his outspokenness the writer deserves the community's thanks.

The Governor's hopes speculation might be done away with. If it cannot be done away with by moral suasion, it is earnestly to be hoped that His Excellency's locum tenens or his successor will see the need for framing legislation in order to curb a form of activity for the existence of which there can be no excuse and much less forbearance on the part of the authorities.

It has been urged more than once that no "grand-mother" legislation should be introduced whereby the "liberty of the subject" is interfered with. On the other hand "liberty of the subject" must not be made to connote an abuse of citizenship which is prejudicial to the Colony's best interests. As such, that liberty, if exercised in a detrimental way, calls for legislation which should be enforced in the best interests of the common weal.

There is no need to state specifically any form of speculation meriting condemnation. There is, however, one recently introduced that is indefensible from whatever point of view one regards it. It is gambling pure and simple, in the form by which it is conducted it calls for early investigation and prompt suppression.

This form of gambling, from all accounts, has become more and more popular because of the facility for its indulgence and also from the fact that large or small amounts, according to the size of the purse of the speculator, can be placed at stake. Quite a few of those whose business should keep them occupied at their desks, or in the service of their principals by whom they are paid, have fallen under the influence of this new "get-rich-quick" form of speculation. There are those who predict that if the growing popularity of this new speculative craze is not curbed, disaster and ruin are bound to overtake the speculators, with the inevitable consequence that their innocent dependants will be robbed of the wherewithal for the bare necessities of life.

In this sub-clause for the welfare of Hong Kong, to which Sir William Peel is saying good-bye, he has issued forth a sound word of warning from his exalted position. Will that warning fall on deaf ears? Or will His Excellency have the satisfaction in his retirement of receiving the good news from the Silver Jubilee Review. Garden party at Government House. May 8.—His Excellency takes the salute at the Jamboree. May 10.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of Queen Mary Hospital, Polden Hill. May 12.—His Excellency presents awards at annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. May 25.—His Excellency becomes patron of the S.P.C. "Sir William Peel Fund." May 26.—His Excellency opens the Aberdeen Industrial School. May 30.—His Excellency attends Charity Ball at the Hotel Cecil in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon. June 4.—Water situation relieved by heavy rains. Sept. 12.—Cheng Kwoi Yau convicted of procuring murder. Oct. 9.—Sandlands Hut for Girl Guides opened by G.O.C. Oct. 11.—St. Heikton pirated for second time. Nov. 18.—His Excellency and Lady Peel return to Colony. Dec. 20.—Enthronement of Bishop Ronald Owen Hall at Cathedral.

1933

Mar. 1.—His Excellency creates C.M.G. in New Year's Honours. Mr. W. W. Horrell, C.I.E., knighted.

Mar. 8.—Record haul of heroin (35,000 worth) made on Italian steamer Hilla.

Mar. 21.—H.M.S. Cornflower handed over to H.K. Naval Volunteer Force.

Apr. 6.—His Excellency and Lady Peel leave Colony on brief visit to Japan.

May 14.—Terrible explosion at Gas Co.'s works at West Point.

May 25.—His Excellency opens new building of Tung Wah Hospital at Po Yen Street.

June 4.—Mr. Robert Baker, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. G. T. Padgett and Mr. A. S. Scherzer honoured in the Birthday Honours.

June 22.—Five British children thrown into Albany miffah, resulting in death of 8 year old Michael Pine.

Aug. 11.—"Eva" H.K.'s latest tramp for service erected across roads of Pedder Street, Des Voeux Road and Chater Road.

Aug. 16.—Mr. Parker tunnel completed; another step in Colony's water-supply system.

Sept. 13.—Budget speech read, showing surplus balance of \$12,601,259.

Sept. 29.—Sir Robert Ho Tung returns to Colony after absence of nearly two years.

Oct. 17.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Oct. 18.—Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, retires.

Nov. 8.—New Chees Club opened by Lady Peel.

Nov. 22.—Royal Welsh Fusiliers arrive to relieve South Wales Borderers.

Dec. 7.—His Excellency opens Peel Engineering Laboratory at University.

1934

January.—Government Geodesic and Land Survey Board to be dissolved and replaced by Urban Council. First reading of Bill.

Jan. 7.—His Excellency receives honorary degree of LL.D. from Hong Kong University.

Jan. 22.—His Excellency, as Chief Scout, appeals for more financial support at annual meeting at Sandlands.

Jan. 28.—His Excellency and Lady Peel visit the Horticultural Society's Show.

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Apr. 3.—Party of Canton Government officials, including the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton, pay farewell visit to His Excellency.

Apr. 10.—His Excellency and Lady Peel visit the Young Wo Hotel.

May 7.—His Excellency takes the salute at the Silver Jubilee Review.

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Socialism The Foe
Of Co-operation

Never were there more uneasy bed-fellows than the Co-operative party and the Socialists who control the Labour Movement. That fact would not be gathered from the presidential address delivered recently at the annual congress of the Co-operative party by Mr. Alfred Barnes. He talked bravely of "replacing Capitalism with a co-operative system" and almost in the same breath of standing solidly with the Trade Unions and the Labour party. Judging by their political programmes, these are seeking ends which are destructive of the Co-operative Movement as we know it. When last Whitstable the Co-operative Congress—a vastly more representative body than the Co-operative party—advised all co-operators to "resist any attempt to subvert their natural rights in the sphere of voluntary co-operation" they were not blind to the existence of a party in the State aiming at the control of all means of production and distribution.

Mr. Barnes's Co-operative party is a party within the Co-operative system. It was claimed for it at the annual congress that it speaks for affiliated societies with a membership of 4,410,000, which leaves a membership of 2,366,000 outside its ranks. Within the affiliated societies there are probably hundreds of thousands of members who are opponents of the Labour party, who have become co-operators because of the trading advantage it gives them, and who are now told that their voting power is to be organised for the destruction of the National Government. Nothing was said in the presidential address of the troubles that have already developed with the Labour party, which is willing enough to accept the financial aid that Co-operators can give, but intends that the Co-operative party shall remain under its control. The part arranged for the Co-operators is to provide the means and the votes for a Socialist victory, enabling Labour to crush the freedom of the movement in its due time.

The forecast of the position in which co-operation would be placed under the Socialist State is no invention of the enemy. It comes from its own friends. The National Executive of the Shop Assistants' Union has prepared for its own conference a report on the distributive trades

HERE, THERE
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EVERWHERE

CRYSTAL PALACE'S ORIGIN

The first sketch of the design for the Crystal Palace was made on a blotting pad in a railway boardroom.

Miss Violet Markham tells the story in her "Paxton and the Bachelor Duke," which was published last month.

When the proposal to house the Great Exhibition of 1851 in a brick building outraged public opinion Joseph Paxton undertook to produce plans for a glass building in nine days.

Other things prevented him from getting to work for a day or two. Then he had to attend a meeting at Derby of a Midland Railway committee, of which he was chairman.

While a pointsman was being tried for some minor offence, Paxton was seen to make frequent notes upon his blotting pad.

"As you seem to have noted down the whole of the evidence, we will take the decision from you," said one of his colleagues.

"I know all about the pointsman's case," replied Paxton. (The pointsman was let off with a fine of 5s.) "this," holding up the paper, "is a design for the Great Industrial Exhibition to be held in Hyde Park."

An illustration shows the piece of blotting paper which Paxton then showed to his fellow-members of the committee.

Your Daily Smile!

Mother: "Why do you want me to wash your face, when you usually do it yourself?"

Bobby: "Well, I'd have to get my hands wet, and they don't need it."

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He was on the point of being refused. Dramatically, he exclaimed: "If you will marry me, darling, I'll leave my fortune at your feet."

"Oh, but," she said, smilingly, "you have only very little money."

"Yes," came the quick reply, "but think what a lot it will look like beside those tiny feet of yours."

The hands were read a third time last Sunday.

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The Methods

The fidgety young man asked the organ grinder if the last piece that was played was by Beethoven.

"No, sir," was the reply. "By Handel."

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Careful

Mrs. Mainchance (sentimentally): "Declare, darling, you hold the umbrella over me just as carefully as you did in our courtship days—more carefully, if anything."

Mr. Mainchance (practically): "I didn't have to buy your millinery in those days, darling."

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Young Shui Shan, a medicine hawker, was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment and two years' police supervision for the theft of a purse containing 96 cents from the person of Chan Kin, a coolie in Des Voeux Road yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the theft of six electric bulbs from street lamps in Mount Davis Road yesterday, Chui Yat, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Charged with the theft of four door mats from four different addresses in the Colony, Wong Kam, unemployed, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Leung Sam, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

At the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, Madame Gordon gave a successful recital of Hong Kong and Australian Songs and Piano Composition.

The Hong Kong boat-song was received with great favour by the appreciative audience, the chorus being sung by the junior music linkers.

Mr. C. Van Leo, who is severing

his connection with the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, after nearly 17 years

service as a reporter on that journal and the *South China Morning Post*, was yesterday presented with a gold watch by the combined staffs

of the two papers. The presentation was made on behalf of his

colleagues, by F. P. Franklin, Acting General Manager, *South China Morning Post*, Ltd.

TO-DAY'S YOUNGER
GENERATION
SUPERIOR MATERIAL
AVAILABLEERADICATING FEAR FROM
EDUCATION

(By Stephen Foot)

THIS is the time of year for tak-product of this generation. One afternoon this boy, playing football, broke his right arm; rather a terrifying experience for a small boy, and certainly extremely painful. I saw him in the matron's room a short time afterwards; he was waiting for the doctor to come and set his arm. I wonder if anyone can guess what he was doing? He was practising writing with his left hand!

That is typical of this generation. Nervous perhaps, sometimes unnecessarily apprehensive of danger, sensitive in a marked degree; but once faced with the crisis their reaction is magnificent.

Our material is good; almost certainly the best that we have ever had. How are we handling it in the schools?

Well, first of all, in most schools, and by most schoolmasters, the fact has been grasped that fear as a motive force in education is not only unsatisfactory, but evil, not only dangerous, but positively disastrous, and any system based on fear is fundamentally and completely wrong.

The boys of this generation differ profoundly from those who grew up in the opening years of the twentieth century. They differ in outlook, in temperament, in ability, and in their reactions to the moulding forces around them.

The main reason for this change in the youth of the nation, now coming to school, can be expressed in two words: Small families.

Let any reader whose age is over 40 ask himself how many brothers and sisters he had when he was a boy, and how many children they are now in his own family or in those of his friends. Where are the large families of 30 years ago? Blotted out by a snow-storm of doctors' bills, motor-car expenses, income-tax demands, school bills, rent and rates notices.

Nowadays it is common to find families with one child, usual to find only two, and extremely rare to find more than three. What is the result? Simply that the child arrives at school after a period which has been spent mainly in the company of grown-up people, and without the valuable years of boisterous life that used to be the normal experience in a large family.

But, make no mistake about it, the new generation is not less promising material than that of 30 years ago; on the contrary, the modern boy is superior in almost every direction.

Courage Not Less

He may be more sensitive, but his courage is no less; he may have to be nurtured with more care, but the result is a definite improvement physically; he may be slower in coming to maturity, but he is mentally more active, and at the end of his school time he can tackle tasks which, at the same age, would have left his father gasping.

Let me tell a story to illustrate the point—it has been told before, but will certainly bear telling again, and it is true.

A few years ago I had in my house a boy aged about 15, sensitive, rather fragile in appearance, inclined to be nervous, a typical New Boy's Trials.

What did you have to do when you first went to school? Sing a song? Climb round the dormitory? Undergo the test of running the gauntlet in pitch darkness? I'm sorry to have to interfere with tradition, but such customs will have to go.

It never did you any harm, you protest. You may even maintain that it was good for you. Quite possibly it was, though I have my doubts about it; but it won't do for this generation. You were brought up with three or four brothers, life of rough and tumble, a succession of tests and of "daring" each other to do things. This generation is different. It has not had the same experience.

I say deliberately, after mature reflection, and knowing that medical psychology will be in complete agreement, that with the modern boy initiation ceremonies such as have been common to all schools in the past serve no useful purpose, and may have disastrous consequences, if not at the time yet later on, in the lives of the boys who undergo them.

Not that there is any objection to initiation ceremonies as such.

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St. John Brigade Fete At
Headquarters To-morrow

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters, at Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, will be opened to friends tomorrow at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Apart from all inspection of the building it will be well worth a visit to see, if not to buy, some of the exquisite dolls—Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and English—dressed by the Victoria Nursing Division.

The "Baby Stall" is very attractive. Mrs. Arthur Woo has donated a number of baby articles, and there are smocked dresses worked by some of the nurses.

There is no need to go to the Races—you can be your own jockey—and the Central Nursing Division will supply you with the horses. The "Wishing Well" may bring you luck. All Nursing Divisions have contributed a miniature Woolworths Stall.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL

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Mr. S. W. Ts'oo, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. José Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions to which the Honourable the Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

1. Will Government state what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported in September, 1934?

(a) Government is at present exploring the possibility of a co-operative scheme for New Territories farmers.

(b) The opportunity is being taken of the presence in Hong Kong in the near future of Mr. C. F. Strickland, who has recently been delegated by the League of Nations to advise on the question of agricultural co-operative societies in China, to obtain his expert advice on the same problem in the conditions of Hong Kong.

(c) Government has had under consideration the engagement of an expert in Animal Husbandry for work in New Territories and, as a first step, in order to ascertain the likelihood of response on the part of the farmers to professional advice, has arranged that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon shall pay weekly visits to spots in New Territories in particular. Perhaps the most notable legislation has been connected with the new Urban Council, and in this connection I should like to offer special thanks to the Standing Law Committee which I hereby gratefully acknowledge and to the sympathetic breadth of outlook shown by Government Officers concerned and by the Attorney General.

(d) Advice on the question of strains of pigs and poultry likely to be successful under local conditions has also been sought from expert sources but this matter is being held over until after Mr. Strickland's visit next month.

2. Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee have been unhesitatingly endorsed by the Economic Commission?

The Honourable Member's attention is invited to Chapter XIV of the Report of the Economic Commission, Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1935.

3. Will Government take steps to accelerate the implementing of the said Committee's recommendations?

None of the recommendations of the Committee has been overlooked. So far as the answer to this question is not contained in the answer to question 1, it is to the effect that, although the utility of an extension of road communication is fully realised, the present financial conditions render further expenditure in this direction impracticable at the present time.

FAREWELL SPEECH.
In addressing the Legislative Council for the last time His Excellency said:

"This is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of presiding over this Council and I rise with a feeling of great sadness to say goodbye.

"I do not propose to review the work of the past five years; indeed, this was dealt with on the occasion of the presentation to me of public addresses two days ago. I shall now just express my grateful thanks for the help and advice which I have received in this Chamber. I have been a Member of a number of Councils and have no hesitation in saying that in none of them have I found business carried on more expeditiously than in this one. Apart from the annual feast of oratory on the occasion of the Budget, little time is spent on speeches. This by no means implies a want of interest on the one hand or a tendency to 'gag' members on the other but affords evidence of a practical business-like spirit, the object of which is to avoid unnecessary waste of time."

LITTLE WASTE OF TIME.
Viscount Snowden in his recent autobiography makes a scathing comment on the waste of time in the House of Commons, more especially over bills. He remarked that there is often an enormous amount of discussion on these which leads to little or no change in principle or detail.

"In this respect, this Council might well offer an example to the Mother of Parliaments.

"It is a great advantage to have unofficial representation on the Executive Council, as this enables a Governor to avoid pitfalls and to discuss possible points of difference before placing bills before the Legislative Council.

"I have the greatest admiration for the way in which Members have shown their desire to avoid stressing personal interests and to

work for the public good. This undoubtedly assists in a quicker despatch of business.

HAPPY RELATIONS

"Past history shows that at times there has been considerable friction and bitterness in the Council Chamber, probably due to a lack of sympathy and understanding. Fortunately happier relations have obtained in recent years and such relations have rendered my experience in this Chamber a satisfactorily pleasant one. It is satisfactory to record that, with one exception, there has been no real divergence of opinion in our meetings. It has never been necessary, except on that one occasion, to make use of what an unofficial in Singapore once described as 'Government's puppet majority.' Even on the occasion to which I refer, the divergence of opinion was not so great as it appeared at first sight.

"A considerable amount of legislation has been passed during my period of office, much of which has been of considerable importance. That our bills have passed without friction and difficulty is due largely to the uniform assistance of Members, to the help given by the Standing Law Committee which I hereby gratefully acknowledge and to the sympathetic breadth of outlook shown by Government Officers concerned and by the Attorney General.

"The Corporation is rushing preparations for inauguration of the round-Liangkung service. Three new planes ordered abroad for the new service have arrived and will be christened shortly. Central Press.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.
"I thank the unofficials for their ready support of financial measures placed before them, and for their readiness to provide the necessary funds for which they have been asked for various services. It is a matter for congratulation that in these times of depression the financial position of the Government is as strong as it is and that this has been achieved without anything which might be called excessive in the way of taxation. It is enabling us to-day to carry out large and very important works to the benefit of the Colony, while at the same time affording a large measure of employment in these hard times. Although we still have heavy commitments in front of us in respect of such works, our surplus balances are sufficiently large to enable us to carry out these works without undue strain. At the same time I realise that unless the economic position improves it will be necessary to postpone indefinitely other important works that are more or less essential.

CHINESE CLASSICS.
"I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks also to the Members of the Executive Council for their great assistance and advice. I realise that it is a heavy strain on busy men to peruse the sometimes very lengthy and bulky files which are circulated, but the work has been carried out without a grumble and I am more than grateful.

CHINESE MEMBERS THANKED.
"I should like to offer a word of thanks to the Chinese Members both for their friendship during my term of office, and for their working in helping to maintain such happy and harmonious relations between myself and the Government on the one hand, and the Chinese community whom they represent on the other.

"Though this is more particularly a farewell to the Members of this Council I desire to take the opportunity of thanking my honourable friend, the Colonial Secretary, and all the Members of Government, for their uniform loyalty and unstinted service throughout my five years of office. Without

FLEET'S VISIT TO THAMES

22 Ships Take Up Positions

London, To-day. In accordance with plan, 22 ships of the Home Fleet which are paying a week's visit to the Thames, took up their temporary stations in the river and estuary yesterday. The battleships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant, the battle-cruiser Hood, the aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious, the cruiser Cairo, and the destroyer Valorous are anchored off Southend. The cruisers Orion, Leander and Neptune, and the destroyers Fame and Fortune are off Gravesend. The destroyers Crusader and Cygnet, and two submarines are in Tilbury Dock. The destroyers Crescent and Comet are off Greenwich. The destroyers Fearless and Forester are at Greenwich Pier and Flotilla-leader Kempenfelt is in the Pool of London, above the Tower Bridge. British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN KWANGTUNG

Increased Facilities Next Week

Canton, To-day. The agreement between the South-west Aviation Corporation and the General Post Office for transmission of mails will be put into effect Tuesday next, from which day air-mail service will be available at all post offices.

The Corporation is rushing preparations for inauguration of the round-Liangkung service. Three new planes ordered abroad for the new service have arrived and will be christened shortly. Central Press.

SUMMER DISEASES IN CANTON

Health Campaign To Be Undertaken

Canton, To-day. A drive against contagious diseases in summer will begin on it is announced by the Municipal Bureau of Public Health.

The campaign will last for 2 months. Inoculation against cholera will be dispensed from May 21 to June 10; against typhoid, from June 11 to June 30; and against dysentery, from July 1 to 20. Besides those under the control of the Bureau, all public and private hospitals and doctors will assist in the campaign during the period. Central Press.

JUGGLER REVISITED BY ASSISTANT

Loitering Charge

Chan Chui, a juggler's assistant, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for loitering in a private enclosure, namely a tent.

Defendant was formerly employed by one Tai Kwo-po, a juggler, as his assistant, but was dismissed by complainant as he was found to have been in gaol before. Two nights after he was dismissed he returned to the tent. His entry aroused the complainant who, after a struggle, arrested him.

BODY FOR PROMOTING CHINESE CLASSICS

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Education, a new body entitled the Chinese Classics Preservation Association has been inaugurated with a temporary office in the Bureau.

that help I should indeed have found my task a very difficult one and I am very grateful to them.

"I feel that my successor will be fortunate in both his official and unofficial advisers and am confident that you will all continue to give him that unstinted help that you have always given to me.

"Gentlemen, in saying goodbye to you as Members of this Council I can only add that I shall retain to the end of my days most happy memories of our association round this table."

Following the Governor's speech Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall expressed their appreciation of His Excellency's services for the Colony.

To-day's Short Story.

POLAR EXPLORATION

By Lion Feuchtwanger

WHEN he was fourteen the Northerner read of the privations of the polar explorers in his brain, banking them there distrustfully and taking no pleasure in his fellow men; believing no man but himself.

He extorted the means for his first independent expedition, for he was without scruple in money matters. He crossed the northern ocean in a course never before completed. He forced the north-west passage after the labours of three years, an enterprise in which all before him had come to grief.

All the world acclaimed the achievement. He himself the loudest. He was indefatigable in trumpeting his exploits, carefully weighing and reckoning up the measure of his success and how far it exceeded that of any of his predecessors or rivals.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Film Star On Holiday," by Inez Holden.

Encouraged by his success he set out for the North Pole. Another was before him. Wasting no time he turned about and made for the South Pole. On this quest, too, another had the start of him. A grim race began. The Northerner, with cold calculation, pitted against the other his accumulated experience, so carefully filed in his brain.

Where could he spy out a mistake in the preparations of his rival, a mistake to avoid himself? He hit on a mistake, the mistake. The other man had taken ponies with him, he himself banked on the hardiness and the meat of his dogs, which are both transport and food. The other, with his ponies, met disaster.

He returned victorious. He paid his competitor, now defeated and dead, the tribute of his admiration. But he did not forget to tell the world very clearly that the man owed his failure and his death to the mistake of relying on ponies. If he himself had triumphed it was due to the inspiration of taking dogs. He owed it not to his luck but to his merit.

Soon afterwards he had the great idea of his life, the forcing of the Pole by a new and better method: the airship. The prosecution of the idea and the effort to make sure of an airship for his next polar expedition brought him into touch with the Southerner.

The Southerner had been made even harder and more overbearing by success-morose and given to villainous ill-humour. His face was as gnarled as a hundred-year-old olive tree, his mouth was twisted. He was not a lovable man; his own mother could not say that of him. There were few he did not hold in contempt and many he hated with an icy ferocity. There was no one he loved. From all he exacted unquestioning submission to his authority.

The Southerner, whom he had now to work in with, was his exact opposite: lovable, adroit, superficial, boily optimistic, unreasonably cock-a-hoop, in success, in misfortune overwhelmed by despair. The vivacious, charming Southerner and the stubborn, morose Northerner sniffed at one another. Neither liked the other's smell.

Both had unbounded ambition; both were domineering and unscrupulous. There were clashes as soon as ever negotiations began;

when his name was called out this morning defendant rose and exclaimed: "Yes, what can I tell you?" and throughout the proceeding he stared vacantly with gleaming eyes and with both his hands tightly clasped in front of his breast.

Mr. Schofield warned defendant not to go out making speeches again to which he replied in perfect English: "I am sorry."

PLANS FOR A FRANCO-SOVIET CONFERENCE

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It is understood that the principal outcome of M. Laval's talk was an agreement with the Soviet leaders that a conference will be held to draft the multilateral pact of consultation and non-aggression, which will be

supplemented by a pact of mutual assistance on the part of those nations so desirous—Russia.

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TO-DAY'S YOUNGER GENERATION

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On the contrary, I instituted one myself when I was a housemaster, and I am convinced that, if used rightly, they can be most valuable in giving a boy confidence.

The initiation, however, should not be in the nature of a test, but should be a ceremonial acceptance of the new boy as a member of the community, and the form that it takes should be closely supervised.

Descent To Bullying

The trouble is that if boys are in sole charge of these initiation ceremonies they inevitably descend to a form of organised bullying. Boys always want to go one better than their predecessors, and what may have started as a mild affair may become in the course of years something entirely different.

It starts, perhaps, as a matter of singing a song; without any elaborate ceremonial. Then someone suggests that the new boy should be made to stand on a table at the end of the room. The next step is that books are thrown to signify disapproval; then the ceremony is made more amusing by making the singer stand on three bottles, or balance in some precarious position on a window-sill, until finally the whole affair degenerates into a kind of gladiatorial show, designed to humiliate or frighten the new boy.

The effect on the typical boy of this generation is almost certainly bad. The effect on the onlookers may be worse. And possibly the worst result of all is that there is instilled into the victim the feeling that he means to get his own back on somebody else later on.

So please, forget the idea that such things did not do you any harm, and therefore there cannot be any harm in them. Tradition is only good if it is based on sound principles. Initiation ceremonies such as I have described are based on fear, and therefore they should be eliminated.

Ruling By Fear

Where next are we going to turn in our search for this devil of fear that poisons young life and paralyzes effort? What about the classroom? Is there no fear there? Certainly there was plenty of fear in the old days of constant floggings, and even now this motive force is still a prevailing factor in certain schools, though it is becoming rare.

Not many years ago I heard of a school where, in some forms, the last two boys in the fortnightly order were invariably beaten. I actually knew of a case where a man, mercifully now retired, used to boast that he ruled his classes by fear.

His practice was to stop suddenly in the middle of a sentence, turn to a boy and ask abruptly—"What was I saying?" If the boy could not answer satisfactorily he was taken from his desk and caned savagely in front of the class.

Some boys went to that man's form-room in a state of complete terror; at any moment they felt that he might turn to them with his question, and they knew that they would be too paralysed to answer. Thank goodness, that man is no longer a schoolmaster, and there are few like him in the profession to-day. But relics of the old ideas still remain and one occasionally meets with reactionaries who try to maintain that fear is an essential factor in the efficient classroom.

Confidence Built Up

Here, then, is one of the twin devices of adolescence, that is now in process of being driven out of our educational system. Fear has been toppled from its pedestal. What is going to take its place? There is little space left to write of this, but it may be assumed that the new basis of education will be positive and not negative.

The New Deal in education will be along the lines of developing control of the emotions, not by exposing the adolescent mind to shocks and alarms in the hope that familiarity will breed contempt, but by the building up of an inner peace and confidence which will stand so firm that the waves of life beat in vain against that rock.

We shall encourage a sense of achievement, even for the boy who is no good at ordinary school work or ordinary games such as football and cricket. Finally, the basis of our educational system will be the development of individuality, not as an end in itself but as a preparation for the tasks in life that God has waiting for that individual, and for which his education is the first step.



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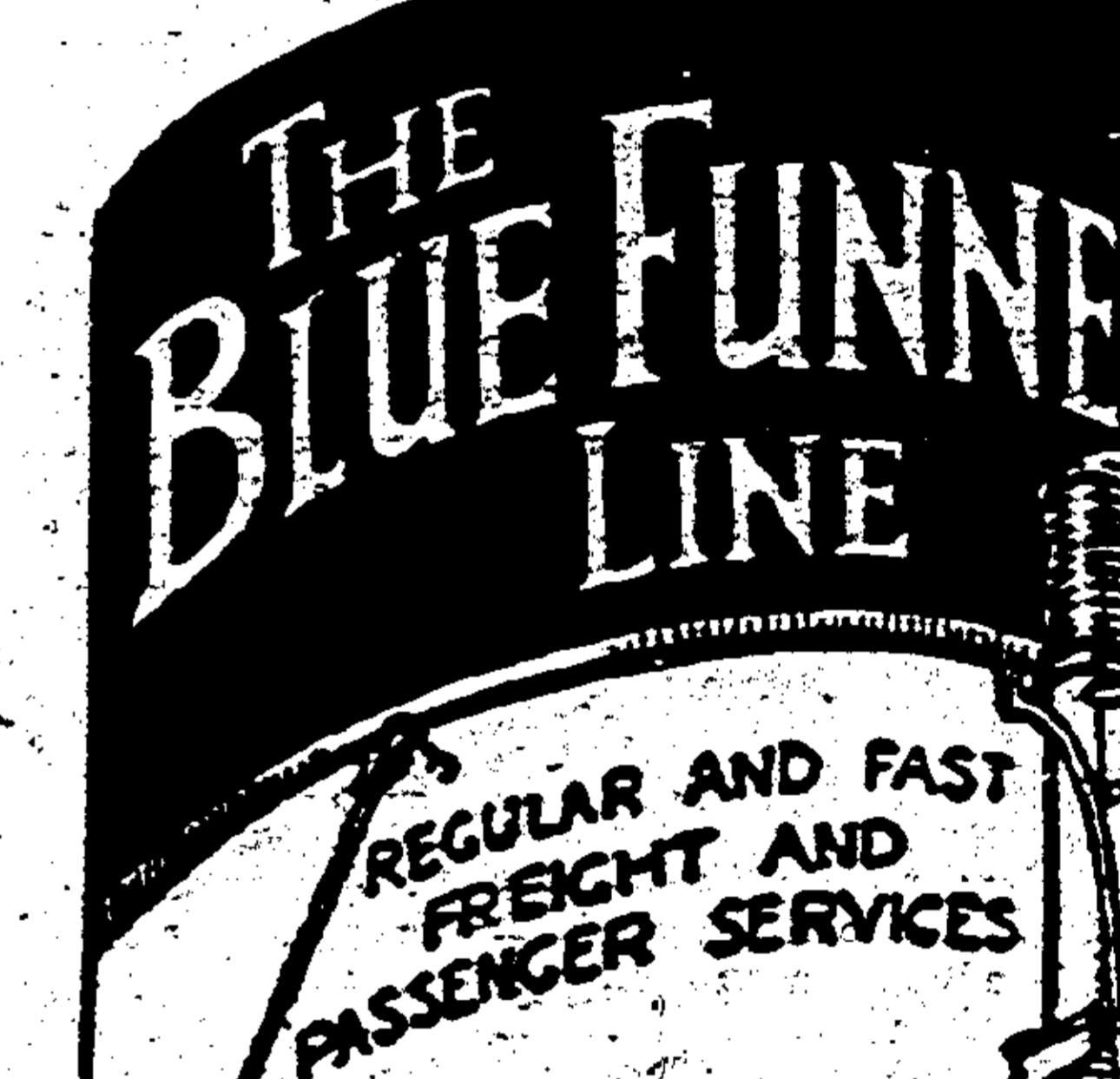
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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"Rubber: We think that improving statistics warrant cautious accumulation of the commodity. Total sales: 340 lots.

"Flash: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended May 11 was estimated at 2,620,000 barrels, compared with 2,494,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates electricity production at 1,702,000,000 kwh., an increase of 3.5 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

"New York office cables—April rubber consumption figures are much better than had been expected."

E. A. Pierce And Co's Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state—

"Stocks: Traders are increasingly cautious, many believing that a technical reaction is overdue. The market was irregular, awaiting further positive news developments.

"Sugar: Dullness continues with no sales of raw sugar reported. Offerings were made at unchanged prices. Futures were irregular.

"Cotton: Concentrated holders continue to buy distant positions, while July cotton was being sold on hedges. The market holds well at the higher levels.

"Rubber: After a firm opening, prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Dealers were active sellers against Actuals, but selling was well absorbed by Commission Houses. It is reported that restriction is being well enforced and that the effect is being felt in the London market.

"Grains: Trading in wheat was moderate and the price range was around one cent. Short covering, mostly by local operators, accounted for the buying. There was scattered pressure on bulges. The firmness of stocks and the cash market influenced a small rally. Corn was independently firm. Deliveries continued light. Dry weather conditions are needed for planting.

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Polar Exploration

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The Northerner sat in a well-equipped wireless station in the town where he lived; his eyes were glassier than usual, and his twisted mouth even more grimly set. As audience he lived through each moment as his rival, the contemptible, the incompetent, reached the Pole and circled round it. He himself had devoted endless years of unfinishing toil to that aim, endless nights of mortal peril.

Now his exploits were worthless, his fame wiped out. This other accomplished with ease, almost without preparation, with the smile and the bow of a performer, what he had staked a lifetime to attain.

Ab, if only the ship had been his! What attention, what judgment and accuracy would have gone to the equipment of it! That fellow, his rival, was haphazard, even as a pilot. He had seen it, he knew it, with the unerring insight of hate.

His start was frivolous—a criminal frivolity to be above that ice without exact knowledge of that ice.

But he has luck on his side, and a face the world found pleasing. He has that lovely ship, those lovely engines, all the lovely instruments. He himself has the capacity; the other has the airship and the luck.

He sat at the wireless station and listened to it all. He was man enough to play audience to the other's good luck to the bitter end.

The other's wireless tells of his return flight. Not a hitch, of course. All well on board.

Mist—yes. More mist—a very great deal of mist. No doubt he puts it on a bit. Head wind, visibility bad. Ah, well, you can't expect everything, my friend. But you have your frivolity, your happy-go-lucky blindness and—your luck. You'll soon be safe on firm land. I hear it all; I'm waiting here for your return. He sat on and waited; he was going to drink the wormwood to the dregs.

But what's this? Difficulties mount up. The elevators are not working as they should. The ship is drifting in the mist. One of the engines has failed. The operator still announced: All well on board.

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The Northerner had sat since the early evening in the wireless station. It was now nearly morning.

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GOLD DOLLAR IN WEST INDIES

Britain's Proposals For Demonetisation

London, To-day. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, answering a Parliamentary question yesterday, that the said proposal to demonetise the gold dollar of the United States as legal tender in the West Indies and British Guiana had not yet been put into effect, as doubt had arisen as to the effect of such action in those parts of British Guiana where the coin still remained in circulation. Action would be taken as soon as it was decided whether British Guiana should be included.

British Honduras was in a special position, and it was not at present proposed to demonetise the gold dollar there. — British Wireless Service.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

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SALARIES \$200 LESS
British officers and engineers who applied for the positions were offered salaries which were \$200 less than the British Arbitration Award rates. A deadlock has resulted, the owners refusing to pay the stipulated salaries while the officers are equally adamant.

Nor is this the only difficulty with which local British shipping men have to contend. Dissatisfaction is rife in another well-known Company which has granted a cost of living bonus to its land staff, but has refused to hold forth the same consideration to its employees afloat.

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THRUST AT CHENGDU NOW ABANDONED

Communist Drive On Sikang Reported

NANKING PROMISES SPEEDY ELIMINATION OF REDS

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day. Four districts in Western Yunnan close to Sikang province have been occupied by the Reds under Chu Teh, whose headquarters are at Huile in South-western Szechuan. Huile was bombed by Nanking planes on May 13, over 150 Reds being killed.

Having failed once again to penetrate farther into Southern Szechuan the Communists are attempting to seize Sikang, which is their second choice.

Nanking official reports state, however, that the Reds are being enveloped by the Government forces and will soon be eliminated. This statement may be true this time, although similar unfulfilled reports have been issued in the past.

At the same time, the Reds commanded by Hsu Hsiang-chien in Northern Szechuan are also fleeing westward, having abandoned their designs on Chengdu. It appears that the Communists in Northern Szechuan and Northern Yunnan are making an attempt to invade Sikang.

There are about 30 divisions of Nanking and provincial troops in Yunnan and Szechuan who are sufficient to annihilate the Communists, strictly from the military aspect.

Six days are still to be devoted to the Report stage of the third reading before the Bill goes to the House of Lords. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGED TO WANT MACAO

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The same dispatch recalled that certain Japanese merchants attempted to secure a monopoly of wine, spirits, and drugs in Macao, but did not succeed.

Another cabled report to the same official paper from Tokyo declared that Japan is contemplating the extension of an air route to South China, to link up with the Euro-Asiatic air lines.

GALLANTRY AT SEA

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The presentation was made in the Board Room of Messrs. Jarman, Matheson before a large gathering of shipping men, including Captain Skinner, master of the s.s. Kumsang, and Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officer's Guild.

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quarter-finalist and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, one of the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading players, are all willing to go.

S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony champion, has not yet replied, nor has his cousin H. D. Rumjahn.

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher, and L. Goldman, finalists on three occasions in the Open Doubles, are unable to make the trip, while Tsui Wai-pui, last year's champion and a quarter-finalist this year, and his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, are uncertain.

M. W. Lo is another player who is unable to make the trip, but Y. Hachiuma, who, together with J. W. Leonard, reached the semi-finals of the Open Double last year, has accepted.

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